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A CERAMIC SUPPORT CAPABLE Title:

SUPPORTING A CATALA

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PRODUCING SAME

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Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby

incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

Fees are attached as calculated below: minus highest number Total effective claims after amendment 28 \$ 0.00 \$ 18.00 (at least 20) = Previously paid for 148 minus highest number Independent claims after amendment S 0.00 \$ 84.00 X (at least 3) =Previously paid for 24 0.00 If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$280.00 (ignore improper) \$ Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this \$ 400.00 Paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$400.00/2 months; \$920.00/3 months) \$ 0.00 Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add \$ 110.00 0.00 First/second submission after Final Rejection pursuant to 37 CFR 1.129(a) (\$740.00) Please enter the previously unentered , filed Submission attached 400.00 SUBTOTAL -\$ 0.00 If "small entity," then enter half (1/2) of subtotal and subtract Statement filed herewith Applicant claims "small entity" status. 180.00 \$ Rule 56 Information Disclosure Statement Filing Fee (\$180.00) \$ 0.00 Assignment Recording Fee (\$40.00) 0.00 Other:

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